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In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 under the sub-head "Cross-Reference to Related Documents" as follows:

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The present patent application is a Continuation-In-Part of co-pending patent application attorney docket number P3814 entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Background Memory Management" filed on 06/23/2000 and bearing S/N 09/602,279. The prior application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.